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Support Bioversity International, Burundi, Bujumbura

Agricultural Communications Expert for Information Management (m/f)

Background

Bioversity International is an international research organisation dedicated to the conservation and use of agricultural biodiversity. Founded in 1974, it is part of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). Bioversity International undertakes, encourages and supports research into all aspects of agricultural biodiversity and utilises the findings in many different countries with the aim of combating hunger and poverty. Headquartered in Italy, Bioversity International has 337 staff members working from regional offices worldwide, where research programmes have been established. In Central and East Africa, Bioversity International leads the Consortium for Improving Agriculture-based Livelihoods in Central Africa (CIALCA). This initiative brings together national, regional and international partners with a view to boosting their resources to improve the livelihoods of people in post-conflict regions. CIALCA is implemented by the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) of Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo, in collaboration with three CGIAR centres and other regional institutions. Bioversity International is planning to set up a Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) at the Burundi office to make the information gathered available to users and promote the exchange of knowledge and experience between research organisations. Bioversity International has therefore requested CIM to place one expert to facilitate this process.

Responsibilities

Based in Bujumbura, Burundi, the expert will support the development of the Knowledge Resource Centre and will be responsible for managing the Centre. Other duties include:

- Consolidation and customer-specific processing of knowledge gathered by CIALCA,
- Utilisation of knowledge to identify target groups and products; planning of knowledge dissemination in close collaboration with partner institutions,
- Development of information and communication pathways and methodologies for a variety of partners.

Skills required

You have a degree in agricultural economics or biology and an additional qualification in information technology. You are accustomed to working with agricultural information systems and databases, are familiar with website management and have in-depth knowledge of information processing for a variety of user groups. You have acquired several years' professional experience overseas, ideally in Africa, where you have already demonstrated your outstanding communication and integration skills and excellent command of English and French.

Terms and conditions

You will sign an employment contract with Bioversity International for an initial period of two years under the standard terms and conditions for the locality. The contract period may be extended. You are responsible to the local employer both in a professional capacity and under employment law. CIM pays a monthly salary top-up and additional social insurance contributions, resulting in an attractive salary package.

Applications

Please register on the Vacancies section of our website (<http://www.cimonline.de>) and submit your application online. For further information about the position, please contact: Elke Heger, Position reference number 60095002 at Tel.: +49 69 719121 48